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Copies of References

Dear Examiner Thexton:

Enclosed are copies of the following references/translations that were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 17, 2002:

- Translation JP 96053558A
- Translation PCT WO 00/000554
- Translation PCT WO 01/27236
- Translation PCT WO 01/32820 \* It is possible that this is a different translation than the one that was submitted with the IDS. This is the only one I found when I quickly checked through my files in response to your request.
- Laporte Industries – LAPONITE Technical Directory

Please give me a call if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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